

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

I, Herbert Howell Waddell,

declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention titled,

"Apparatus for gathering, picking up and carrying loose materials",

the specification, claims and drawings for which are attached hereto. I prepared the specification, claims and drawings and understand their meaning fully.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

I hereby claim benefit under 35 CFR §120(e) of United States Provisional Patent No. 60/160,660, filed October 21, 1999.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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